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Attached hereto please find:

- 1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
- 3. Certified copy of German Priority Document.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement including PTO-1449.
- 5. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- 6. A check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, including the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account Number 05-1323 (Docket 951/50738). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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• The balance due by applicant is \$870.

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